

WILL PUT IN A PLANT

Nickle Plate Will Soon Install Compressor.

IT HAS HIGH GRADE ORE

It Has 400 Tons of Rich Ore on the Dump—The Work of Developing the Virginia Property Commenced on Monday.

The Nickel Plate, in the northwest portion of the town, closed down Thursday, and when work is resumed it will be with a complete new plant and a compressor of sufficient capacity to enable operations to be pushed along with the rapidity which the property deserves.

The property has been worked some time by hand, assisted only by a steam hoist, and the showing has been so satisfactory that the company has decided to install a complete new equipment and push operations most vigorously.

The shaft is down about 300 feet, and the large amount of drifting and crosscutting has been done. Four different veins have been opened up, and the property has been explored with much care.

The Velvet Looking Pine. Captain James Morrish returned Thursday from a trip to the Velvet. The shaft is now down 62 feet, and Captain Morrish was never so pleased with the showing.

Operations Began on Monday. Operations were commenced on Monday last on the development of the Virginia, which was purchased recently from the Virginia company by a syndicate which is operating the Monte Cristo and the Colonna.

Crow's Nest Branch. One Hundred and Ten Miles of the Roadway Has Been Graded. Ross Mackenzie, who is one of the C. P. R. officials connected with the construction of the Crow's Nest Branch of the C. P. R., is in the city on a visit to his brother, A. B. Mackenzie, the local agent of the C. P. R.

Outbreak of Glanders. It Has Made Its Appearance Among the Horses of Boundary. The horses in the Boundary country are afflicted with the glanders, and Robert S. Hickingbottom, Dominion veterinary surgeon, made a visit there recently and under his direction several horses were killed who were found to be infected with the dread disease.

THE LOAN BYLAWS. Mayor to Defend City's Action—Boss Thompson's Suit. In response to the requisition drawn up at the ratemakers' meeting on Tuesday night, Mayor Scott Thursday called a public meeting for Saturday evening in Dominion hall, when the administration will have an opportunity to defend the proposed loan bylaws.

Peacocks Got the Fight. The 15-round round fight at the Intercontinental Thursday between Ed Frosey, champion middleweight of California, and Leslie Pearce, a Chicago colored boy, was an interesting scrap while it lasted, but it didn't last long.

MR. SIFTON'S VISIT.

(Editorial concluded from Page 4.)

Roseland is honored by the presence of the Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, and it is a source of no little gratification to the people here to know that the zealous and brilliant young statesman has a keen appreciation of the possibilities of the great Kootenay country.

Mr. Sifton came west to visit the Klondike placers, but was disappointed. He has, however, come to a mining district which is richer and greater than half a dozen Klondikes.

In the last few days the honorable gentleman has seen thousands and thousands of tons of gold, silver and copper ore in the workings of the various camps, and has been told by every one whom he has met in Kootenay that this enormous tonnage only waits for adequate smelting facilities to be turned into bullion.

Mr. Sifton has stated that he fully realizes that Kootenay has the making of the greatest mining region in the world. The fact remains, however, that much has to be done, both from a public as well as a private standpoint, before such a possibility is attained.

POST FACILITIES. The all-rail transportation service between Roseland and Nelson via Robson has been established a week, but with their customary negligence, the postal authorities have failed to arrange for a satisfactory mail service over the route.

THE COSTELLO INCIDENT. There is excellent reason for the belief that the last has not been heard of the Costello incident. The deputations which waited on Messrs. Sifton and Bostock Friday morning made very emphatic representations that public sentiment had been outraged by the odd conduct of Mr. Justice Walkem in changing the sentence of Costello from a term of six months imprisonment to a fine of \$100.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS. The credit of the city stands high. No opportunity should be overlooked to maintain it on a satisfactory basis. It is to the interest of all taxpayers and the duty of every one having the welfare of the community at heart to improve the value of the securities of the municipality to the greatest possible extent.

THE MASS MEETING. THE MINER'S crusade against the mal-administration of the affairs of the municipality of Roseland, was almost unanimously endorsed at the mass meeting held Saturday night at Dominion hall. Of the more than 400 citizens who were present, less than a dozen opposed the resolution which condemned the obnoxious loan bylaws, that will be voted on next Tuesday, as against the best interests of the city.

num on \$50,000, as has been done by the present council. By the terms of bylaw 15 and agreement "A," the city is bound to pay this high rate until October, 1917, no provision being made to convert the loan to a more economical basis in the meantime.

The MINER has no desire to indulge in undue criticism. However, it cannot be denied that the council has made a woeful muddle of the management of the city's affairs. At first glance it might appear that the electors are to blame for the present condition of things.

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THE M. P. FOR KOOTENAY. Hewitt Bostock, the representative of Kootenay in the house of commons, is not an orator, refuses to be a politician, confesses that he does not know it all, and never by any chance blows his own horn.

A SAMPLE ARGUMENT. One of the petty, foolish arguments which Mayor Scott uses to excuse the iniquitous \$50,000 bylaw with the agreement "A" attachment, is that B. E. Walker, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, informed Edward Gronyn, of the legal firm of Macdonald, Clute & Cronyn, that Roseland was extremely fortunate in floating her debentures on the terms arranged by the mayor.

AN AWFUL SCANDAL (?) After years of fruitless search, the mossback element of British Columbia, headed by the Vancouver News-Advertiser, has discovered what it believes is an opportunity for a red-hot attack on the Turner administration.

Application to Parliament. Notice is hereby given that the application made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an act to incorporate a company to construct, maintain and operate a railway from a point near the town of Roseland, B. C., to a point near Arrow lake, B. C.

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phatically expressed can only be construed as a want of confidence vote against the present council. The administration was tried before the tribunal of public opinion and, without hesitation, was found guilty of a clumsy, expensive and generally unwise management of the affairs of the city.

Where it not for the frightful tangle that he has made of civic affairs, the mayor's position Saturday night might call for sympathy. He has, however, forfeited all claim to such consideration, and only experienced his just deserts. His misdeeds have found him out. Nevertheless, unsupported, except by ex-Alderman Hewitt of Toronto, he endeavored to brazen out the honest wrath and righteous indignation of the principal taxpayers and leading men of the city.

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